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1. ON JULY 23, DCM TELEPHTNED UNDER-SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS GALLASTEGUI ON FRONCZAK CASE. IN HIS ABSENCE, SPOKE WITH HIS SECRETARIO PARTICULAR, CARLO DE ICAZA. DCM REVIEWED HISTORY OF CASE, INCLUDING HIS MAY 27 MEETING WITH UNDER-SECRETARY AND MAY 28 FOLLOW-UP V WRITING, FACTS THAT FRONCZAK BODY NEVER FOUND, THAT HUMAN TRAGEDY OF MRS. FRONCZAK'S PROBABLE DEATH COMPOUNDED BY FAMILY UNCERTAINTY AS TO HER FATE, THAT THERE IS EXTRADORDINARY DEGREE OF HIGH-LEVEL TRADE UNION AND POLITICAL INTEREST IN CASE, AND THAT IT WILL PROBABLY HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON US TOURISM IN MEXICO. HE ASKED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE CONVEYED TO THE UNDER-SECRETARY WITH AN EXPRESSION OF OUR CONCERN AND A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. DE ICAZA AGREED TO TRANSMIT MESSAGE.
2. SUBSEQUENTLY, DE ICAZA CALLED BACK TO REPORT THAT UNDER-SECRETARY WISHED TO SEE MINISTER-COUNSELOR ON THIS MATTER. APPOINTMENT WAS ARRANGED FOR MONDAY MORNING, JULY 26, AT THAT TIME DCM REVIEWED FOR UNDER-SECRETARY IN EVEN GREATER DETAIL MESSAGE PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED TO DE ICAZA. UNDER-SECRETARY EXPRESSED HIS SYMPATHY WITH THE PLIGHT OF THE FRONCZAK FAMILY AND HIS DISTRESS OVER THIS TRAGIC AFFAIR. HE SAID HE WOULD INFORM THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AND COMMUNICATE AGAIN WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. HE PROMISED TO REPORT BACK THEREAFTER.
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